

2015 Flex League Rules



League Structure & Scoring: Players are to contact each other to arrange the day and time of the match. The player listed 1st on the match schedule is responsible for bringing a can of new tennis balls and for booking the court by contacting the front desk 480-350-5702. Flex League matches may be booked one week in advance. Monday-Thursday during prime time evening hours, you may request a **start time** of **530PM**, or **700PM**, or **830PM**. Other than that there are no restrictions on times during Facility hours. Round robin format, no-add scoring. A 3rd set 10-point match tiebreaker will be played in lieu of a 3rd set. Match times have a 90 min limit.

- **When booking your league match you must inform the front desk that you are booking a Flex League match. Flex League matches are the only players who can book courts one-week in advance.**
- **Matches must be played during the week that they are scheduled. If that's not possible or if you are having difficulty finding a court time contact league coordinator-larry_funk@tempe.gov**

Player check-in: Players are to check in at the reception desk 10 minutes prior to every match to receive court assignments prior to play and to let us know that you are here. **No player substitutions will be allowed, you must play your own matches.**

Reporting score: Match winners are to report scores immediately following the match. Players may do so by coming up to the front desk, using the phone in the player's lounge, telephone the front desk 480-350-5711, or by emailing Jackie. Scores not reported within 7 days will be counted as a loss to both players.

Scoring System: The player with the most match wins will be declared the champion. In the event there is a tie, the champion will be settled as follows:

1. Head-to-Head. Winner of the head- to-head match played previously by the two players in question.
2. Sets. Loser of the fewest number of sets.
3. Games. Loser of the fewest number of games.

Match results will be updated weekly for viewing on-line or see the league book located at the KRC Reception Desk.

Lateness & Defaults: Players have a 15 minute "grace" period to show up and check in at the reception desk after the originally scheduled match time. Players who check in after the 15 minute default time receive 0 points; however, the match may still be played for fun if agreeable to the opponent.

No-Shows, Defaults, and Refunds: Please, as a courtesy to your opponent, and to maintain the integrity of the league, **AVOID NO SHOWS**. It should be noted that two no-shows by a player during a league session will result in the player or team being defaulted from the league. The player will not be allowed to register for the following league session. **No refunds or credits** once a league has started.

Rainouts & Inclement Weather: When league matches are rained out, you and your opponent have until the end of the current league (The last day of the month) to make the match up. If the match is not made up by then it will be marked as "match never played". Please call the front desk to reschedule or contact Larry. If weather is questionable, call KRC at 480-350-5702 to find out if you are playing. A decision will be made one hour in advance of match starting time. If rain interrupts play, and the match is completed on a different date, the match will resume with the same score when interrupted

Additional rules for unsanctioned matches: All league participants are responsible for reviewing and adhering to the Kiwanis Recreation Center Tennis (KRC) League rules. For rule and case scenario decisions beyond KRC League Rules, refer to International Tennis Federation (ITF). Tennis officials are not available for league play. Conflicts shall be resolved as follows. 1. Players are encouraged to come to a mutual agreement. 2. Players are encouraged to use the ITF Rules of Tennis and USTA code of conduct for case decisions. 3. Players who cannot reach a compromise may contact larry_funk@tempe.gov